

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri K. Katappa Rao, Secretary (Retired), AMC, Mydukur for allegations of irregularities in submitting Pension Proposals without attending the objections raised by the C&DOAM, Hyderabad under Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Market Rules, 1969 - Article of charge – Issued.
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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt..No. 705

Dated: 20-06-2009

Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.148, Agri.& Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dt.20-06-2009

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule(2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri K. Katappa Rao, Secretary (Retired), AMC, Mydukur vide G.O.Ms.No.148, Agriculture & Cooperation (Vig-II) Department, Dated: 20-06-2009, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri K. Katappa Rao, Secretary (Retired), in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Market Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3 Sri K. Katappa Rao, Secretary (Retired) is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this orders, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri K. Katappa Rao, Secretary (Retired) is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K. Katappa Rao, Secretary (Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para (3) above or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Market Rules, 1969 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiry authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte and further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri K. Katappa Rao, Secretary (Retired) is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K. Katappa Rao, Secretary (Retired) is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. R. KISHORE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K. Katappa Rao, Secretary (Retired), AMC, Koilkuntla
(Through : Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.
(with a requested to serve the copy and send dated acknowledgment)

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ANNEXUR-I

**ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. KATAPPA RAO,
SECRETARY(RETIRED), AMC, MYDUKUR**

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Charge:

“That Sri K. Katappa Rao, while working as Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Mydukur has deliberately submitted Pension Proposals of Sri N. Venkata Ramana, Attender(deceased) on 23-11-2007 without attending the objections raised by the C&DOAM, Hyderabad and without informing about the actual position to AMC and getting a resolution for waive-off the loan and interest amount. Thus he by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity and conduct unbecoming of as member of service and thereby contravened Rule 3 of the A.P.C.S.(Conduct)Rules, 1964”.

Basis:

The Deputy Director of Marketing, Kadapa in his letter No.219/2007, dt.3-3-2008 has reported that the H.B.A. was sanctioned two times to Sri N. Venkata Ramana, Attender, AMC, Mydukur irregularly. The 1st time sanction itself is irregular since the incumbent has not completed required service of 8 years as per G.O.Ms.No.125, Finance & Planning Dept., dt.13-05-1987. In addition to this, M.C.A. was also sanctioned to the incumbent by the Secretary, AMC, Mydukur though the incumbent is having basic pay of Rs.4430/- and without observing the contents of G.O.(P) No.123, dt.20-08-1999. The Pension proposals of Sri N. Venkata Ramana, Attender(deceased) were returned by the C&DOAM, Hyderabad with some objections. Without attending the objections, Sri K. Katappa Rao, Secretary(now retired), AMC, Mydukur is suspicious as he deliberately submitted pension papers knowing very well that they were returned by the C&DOAM, Hyderabad duly raising certain objections in sanction of advances. He has also not informed about actual position to the AMC and got a resolution for waive-off loan and interest. Thus, this shows his gross negligence in performing his legitimate duties.

**K. R. KISHORE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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ANNEXURE-II

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST
SRI K. KATAPPA RAO, SECRETARY(RETIRED), AMC, MYDUKUR
ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED**

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Letter No.219/2007, dt.3-3-2008of Deputy Director of Marketing, Kadapa.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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ANNEXURE-III

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST
SRI K. KATAPPA RAO, SECRETARY(RETIRED), AMC, MYDUKUR
ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED**

--Nil--

**K. R. KISHORE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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